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TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY



Dear Friends,

Luke 17:11-19 - Ten lepers asked Jesus for healing. Jesus sent them to the priests, and they were healed on the way. One of them returned to give thanks. Jesus said to him, "your faith has made you well". Jesus always had a way of bringing out the best in others. He affirmed and appreciated the faith and the gratitude of this leper, who under all circumstances would never have been noticed by anyone. Jesus used this opportunity to teach his followers to be grateful disciples. Gratitude is the memory of the heart. Gratefulness is an attitude, the quality of a person and not a word or phrase said in polite gesture.

Look beyond what you see. See goodness beyond appearances. Bring out the best in others and from all circumstances in life. Be grateful!

Once again, Jesus surprised his followers. A leper, an outsider and outcast is held out to them and to us today as a model. He was not only one who was excluded from society because of his disease but also because he was a Samaritan. The outcast is included in the reign of God. The disciples of Jesus had to see the world differently from the way they had seen before. Jesus broke down the boundaries that they were used to and changed their pre-conceived ideas about who was accepted

and loved by God. The disciples were challenged to look beyond the boundaries, break down the barriers of ethnicity, culture, nationality, etc. We are called to do the same today.

God's love was and is all embracing, and we are challenged to love as God loves us.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

When	Where	Masses Requested	Saints & Feasts
Sat 11 th Oct 5.30pm	St. Peter's	Those who travel for Destiny & Harmony's Baptism	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.00pm
Sun 12 th Oct 9.00am 11.00am	St. Michael's St. Peter's	Luke Brennan - RIP	28th Sunday Rosary at 10.40am followed by Mass
Mon 13 th Oct	No Mass	Fr. Maria's Day off	St. Edward
Tue 14 th Oct 7.00pm	RAU	Mikey & Rosie Fmly Int.	St. Callistus
Wed 15 th Oct 10.00am	St. Michael's		St. Teresa of Avila
Thu 16 th Oct 9.30am	St. Peter's	Mikey & Rosie Fmly Int.	
Fri 17 th Oct 9.30am	St. Peter's	Half Term Holiday protection for Destiny & Harmony	St. Ignatius of Antioch

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

In St. Peter's Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm
In St. Michael's Wednesday 10.30am to 11.00am

A Warm Welcome: today is Sunday 12th October. As always, we welcome visitors and newcomers to join our "regulars," asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces on us all. You are most welcome to join us for coffee and tea in the Parish Hall.

MAMMA MIA! WHAT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!



What an unforgettable couple of evenings we had on the 3rd and 4th of October at St. Peter's Parish Hall! Our *Mamma Mia* Film Night was filled with music, laughter, and unmistakable St. Peter's community spirit.

A huge **thank you** to our amazing **Fundraising Committee - Melissa, Olivia, Lina, Shaun Gibson, and Vivek** - for their tireless planning, creativity, and dedication. Every detail, from the decorations to the delicious refreshments, made the event sparkle!

Your efforts truly paid off - the event raised an incredible **£3,976.50**, with expenses of **£989.22**, giving us a fantastic **profit of £3,052.28**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who came along, sang along, and supported the team in every way possible. Together, we've shown once again how much joy and generosity thrive within our parish family.

JOIN US FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT RAU

We warmly invite you to the Eucharistic Celebration at the RAU on **Tuesday, 14th October, at 7.00 PM**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer and community.

After the Mass, stay for **refreshments, including coffee, tea, and delicious cake** - because every good gathering deserves a sweet treat! Bring a friend, share in the joy, and make it an evening to remember.

All are most welcome!

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF HOLY SOULS - MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES

During the month of November, we pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory. We also remember those dear to us who have died, family and friends, and the deceased of our parish. Remember that purgatory is on the threshold of heaven, it is where we encounter the healing fire of God's boundless love and mercy. It prepares us for the fullness of life with God. Holy Souls envelopes are available in the church. Please place the names of your deceased relatives or friends as well as the Mass offering you might wish to make and return to the Presbytery. Alternatively, place your envelope in the Sunday collection. Please do not leave your envelope in church. Intentions will be prayed for at all Masses throughout the month of November.

MISSION SUNDAY

Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate there will be a second collection, Missio envelopes will be available, alternatively please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. You can also donate through the Dona Machine which is at the back of St. Peter's.

Finance Manager Needed...

On behalf of Dr Daniel Doyle, the Newman Catholic Trust is recruiting a Finance Manager (4 days per week). This is more than a finance role – it is a chance to bring professional expertise into a mission-driven environment where every decision supports children's flourishing.

You will be part of a growing Trust with a strong proven track record, working flexibly and dynamically alongside committed colleagues. As Finance Manager, you will help shape clear systems, support Principals with confident decision-making, and steward resources so that our schools can focus on what matters most: forming lives and building communities of hope.

This is a role for a finance professional who combines technical skills with service, able to give leaders clarity and confidence as our family of schools grows.

- 4 days per week (29 hours)
 - Salary: £30,652-33,014
 - Location: Bristol (hybrid working across schools)
 - Closing date: 20th October 2025
 - Apply here: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/17561/EDV-2025-CNCET-13863>
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Offertory Collection

Last Week:

St. Peter's: £ 396. 85 (incl. via the Dona Machine)

Mamma Mia: £ 3,052.28

CAFOD: £ 408.50

St. Michael: £ 148.50

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